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SUBJECT: Revised Schedule of NIS Annuals for FY 1961 and  
Augmentation Chapter I Coverage for FY 1962 thru FY64

REFERENCE: NIS Committee Meeting No. 325, Item 7 - 20 Dec 1960

1. OBI consideration of published Chapter I areas for the purpose of proposing those for which new-type Annuals should be prepared in FY 1961 has led to the conclusion that such an Annual should be prepared for NIS 41B only. While the situation in this area since the events leading to the demise of the Rhee regime has clarified sufficiently to permit discernment of their broad effects, it is still so precarious as not to permit adequate comprehensive maintenance. Hence, a new-type Annual in FY 1961 and a maintenance chapter, as forecast, in FY 1964 are proposed.

2. Other world areas in which major changes may be occurring are those of NIS 5, 43B, 43D, and 49. The situations in these areas are adjudged much too fluid, however, to permit preparation of either new-type Annuals or maintenance Chapters in FY 1961. The areas are being kept under surveillance with a view to proposing appropriate maintenance action at a future date.

3. In view of the above, the following action relative to subparagraph 7. b. of above-cited reference is proposed:

a. Cancellation of all old-type Annuals scheduled for the remainder of FY 1961 except that for NIS 29, scheduled for January 1961. In this connection, maintenance chapters have been proposed for FY 1962 for NIS 7 and NIS 42, currently scheduled for old-type Annuals in May and June 1961, respectively.

b. Scheduling of a new-type Annual for NIS 41B for April 1961. The information indicated in Paragraph 1, Tentative Procedure for Implementing New Method of Producing NIS Annuals, 23 December 1960 Draft, is furnished separately.

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4. Relative to subparagraph 7. c. of the above-cited reference, a proposed forecast for augmented Chapter I coverage for FY's 1962 through 1964 is attached hereto. This forecast is predicated on the following terms of reference:

a. Chapters previously forecast for the period will be retained.

b. Production of chapters at the rate of twelve per Fiscal Year will begin with FY 1962.

c. It is desired to place chapters on a maintenance cycle of approximately five years as rapidly as possible.

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Chairman, NIS Committee

**Enclosure:**

1. Proposed Ch I Forecast
2. Events and Major Developments in So Korea, 1960